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HELP YOURSELF *Series*

# Fun With

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# WRITING

the handwriting taught in primary schools



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easy to do—easy to read

## *Suggestions for Using*

# **Fun With Writing**

When a child reaches the stage in his development where he asks, "Will you show me how to write?" he is ready for **Fun With Writing**. It is the answer for parent and teacher when the child is no longer satisfied with making scribbled marks and is aware of words as units of thought.

With games and other enjoyable experiences this book teaches children the simple form of manuscript writing that is used today in most primary schools throughout the country. With a minimum of drill and a maximum of fun the child begins by learning correct letter forms and proceeds through the book with very little help. Each page grows out of the preceding page and, if the child follows the pages in sequence, he is certain to have a feeling of satisfaction from his accomplishment. He will learn to write his name, the names of his friends, invitations, notes to relatives and many other useful things.

This book was planned by Gladys M. Horn, a teacher in the Lake Bluff School, Shorewood, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who recognizes the child's need and desire to write.

Look on the inside of the back cover of this book for other *Help-Yourself Activity Books* that may fill a need for your child while providing many hours of fun.

# Fun with Writing



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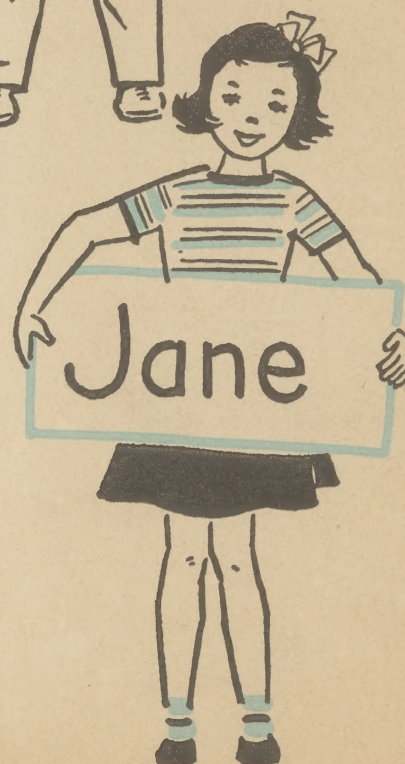
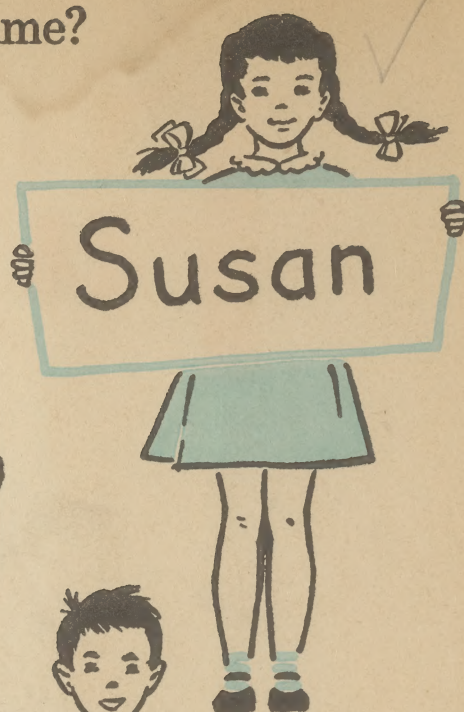
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Can you find your name?





What is your name?

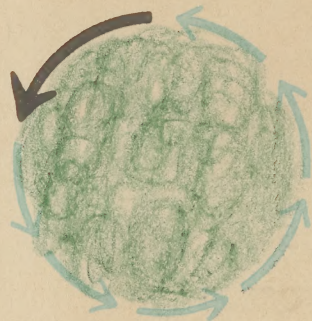
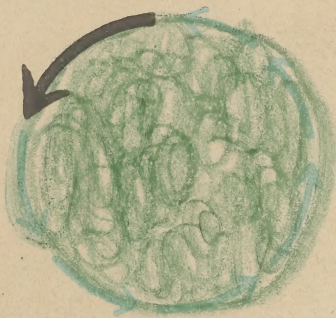
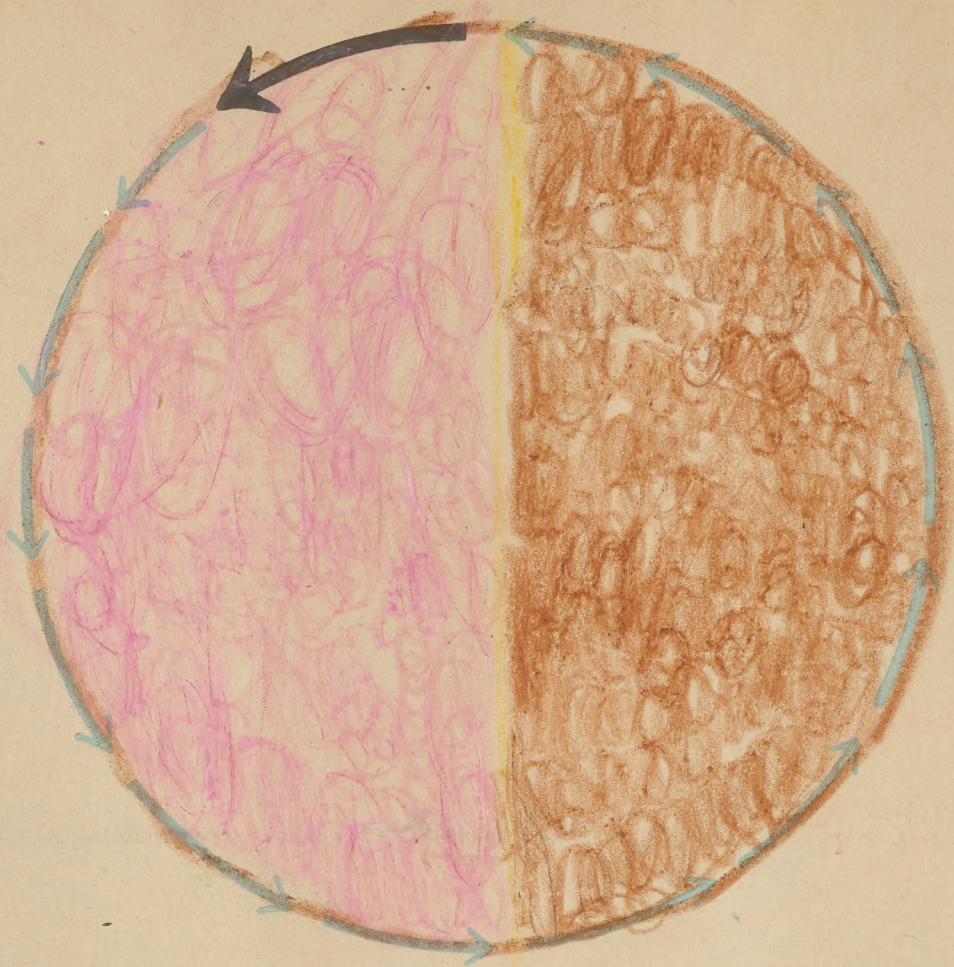
Write your name here.

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**Follow the arrows with a pencil.**



**Color the big ball 2 colors.  
Color the little balls green.**

Follow the arrows.

Make a picture.



Color the picture.

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See the funny little man,  
The roly-poly man.  
His coat is green.  
His face is tan.

Follow the arrows.  
Color the funny little man.



Follow the arrows.

Color the pictures.

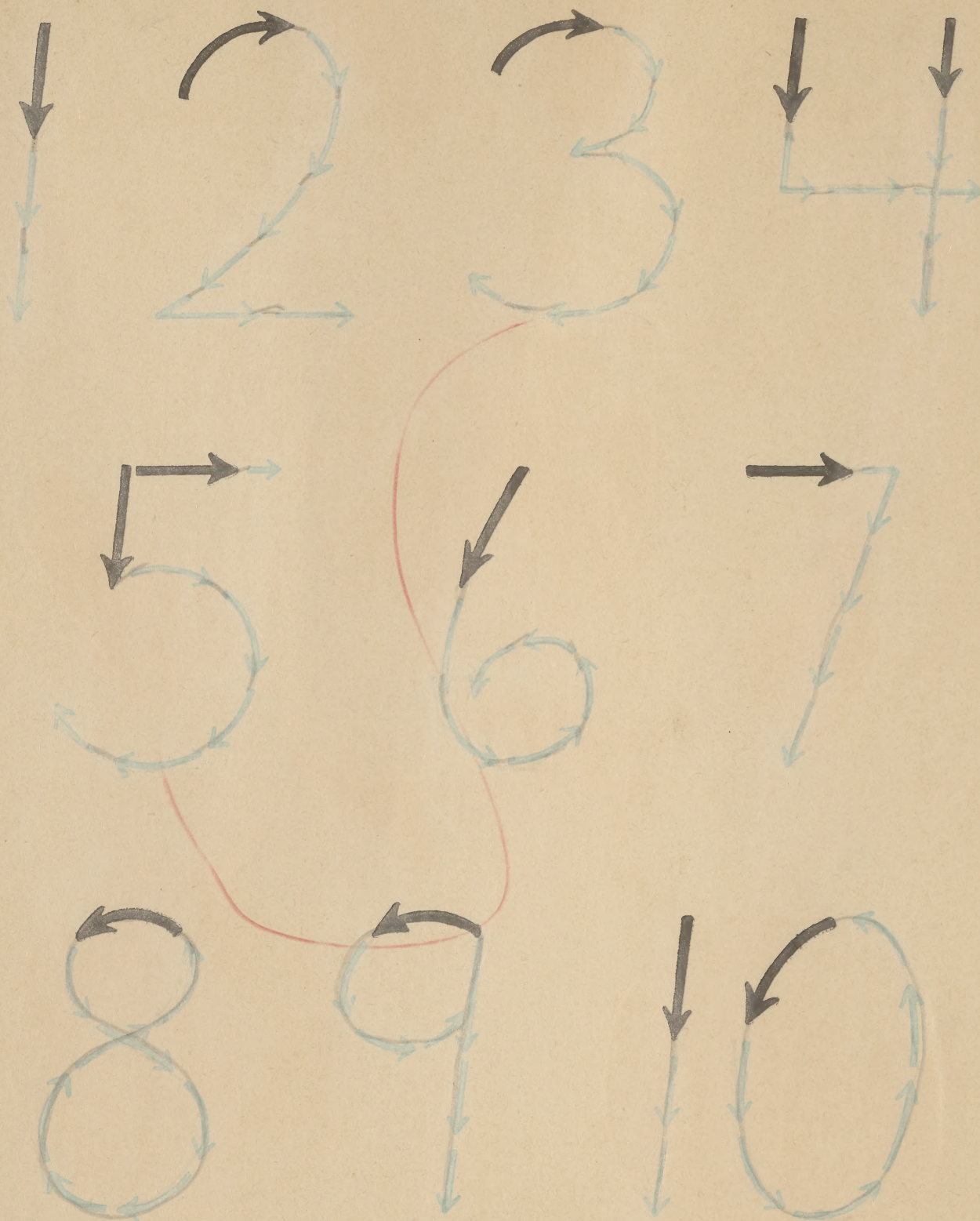


Follow the arrows and you will see  
Little bunnies—one, two, three.



Color all the bunnies.

Write numbers from 1 to 10.  
Follow the arrows.



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Write numbers from 1 to 10.  
Begin each number at the top.  
Write each number in a box.



How old are you?

Write the number in the box.



Here is the alphabet.

Here are the capital letters.

Say their names.

Count them. How many are there?

A B C D E F G H I J

K L M N O P Q

R S T U V W X Y Z

Here are the small letters. Say their names.

a b c d e f g h i j k l

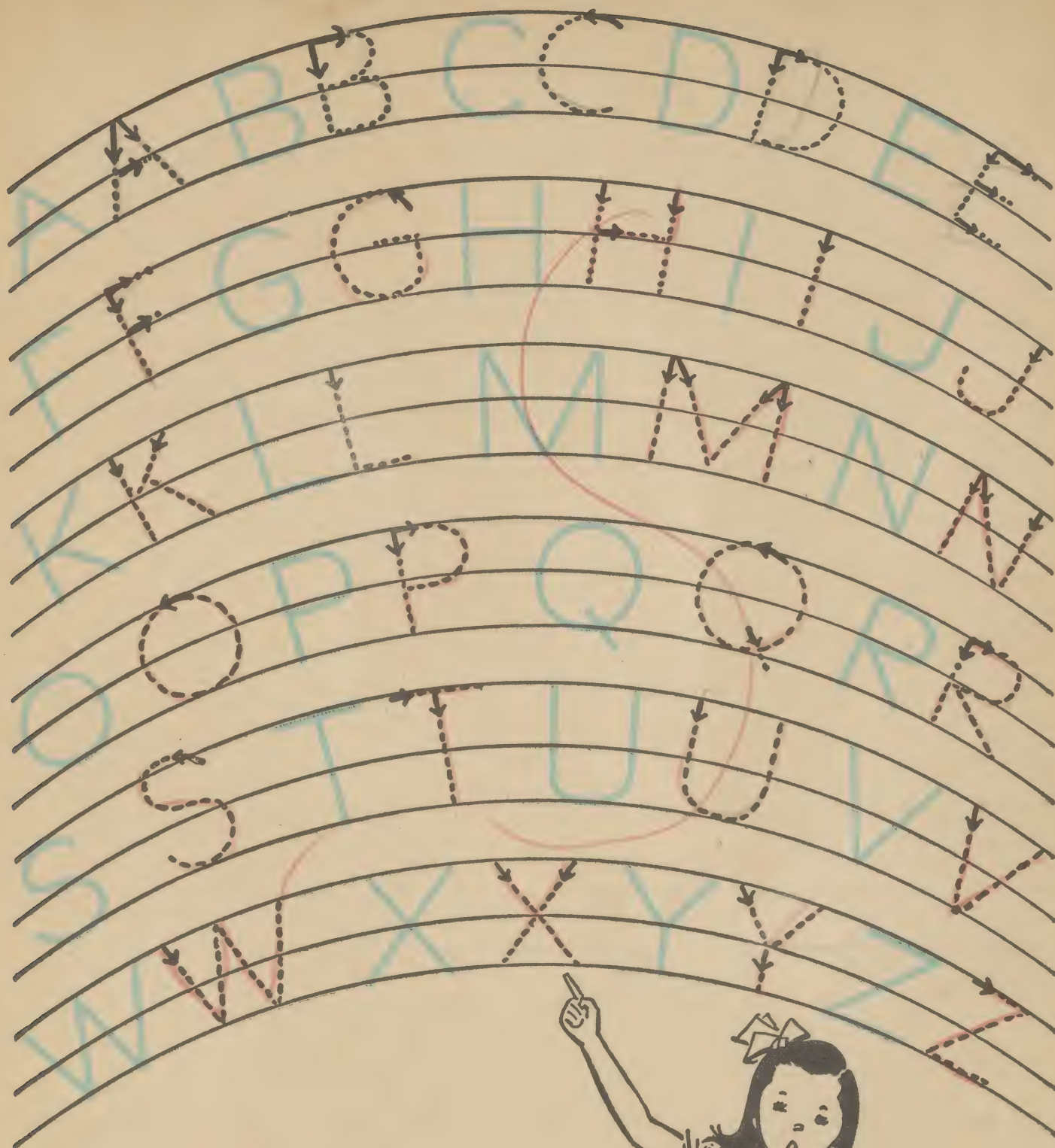
m n o p q r s t u v

w x y z

Count the small letters.  
How many are there?

Write the capital letters.

Follow the arrows.



Find the first letter in your name.

Write it.

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This is a circle.

A circle looks like a ball.



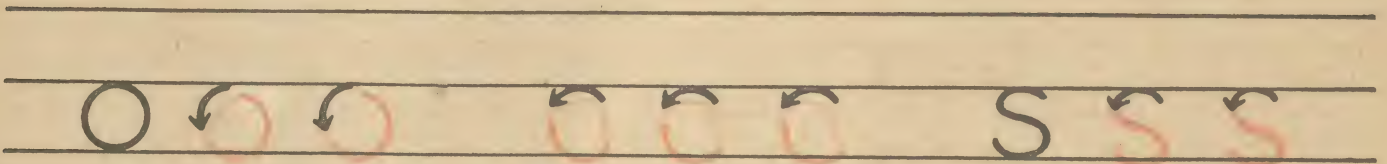
Here are parts of a circle.



Some letters are made with a circle or part of a circle.

Say their names.

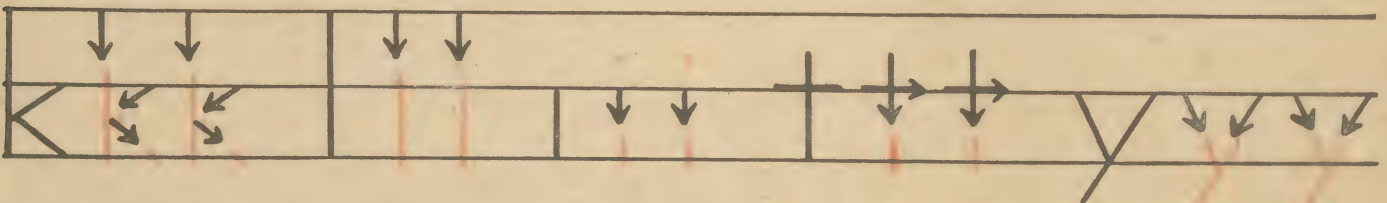
Follow the arrows.



Some letters are made with straight lines.

Say their names.

Follow the arrows.



Some letters are made with straight lines *and* parts of circles.

Say their names.

Write them.

Always begin at the top.

a a a m m m e e e

f f f b b b d d d r r r

p p p g g g j j j q q q

h h h n n n u u u

Write eggs.

Color the eggs.



eggs 3 4



How many letters in your name? 11

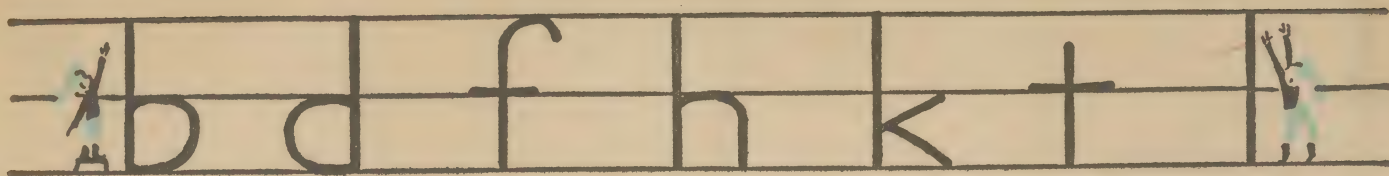
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How many short letters? 2

How many letters go below the line? 1

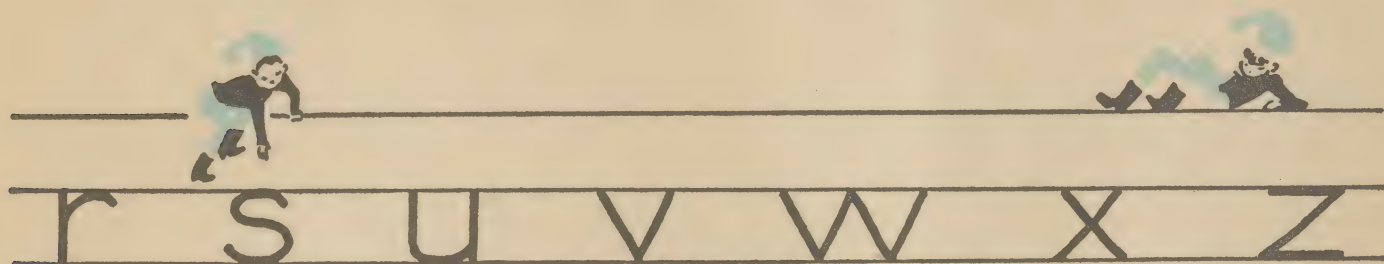
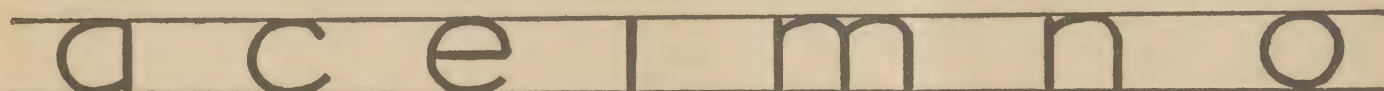
Color the picture of Tom and Betty.

Some letters are tall. Say their names.



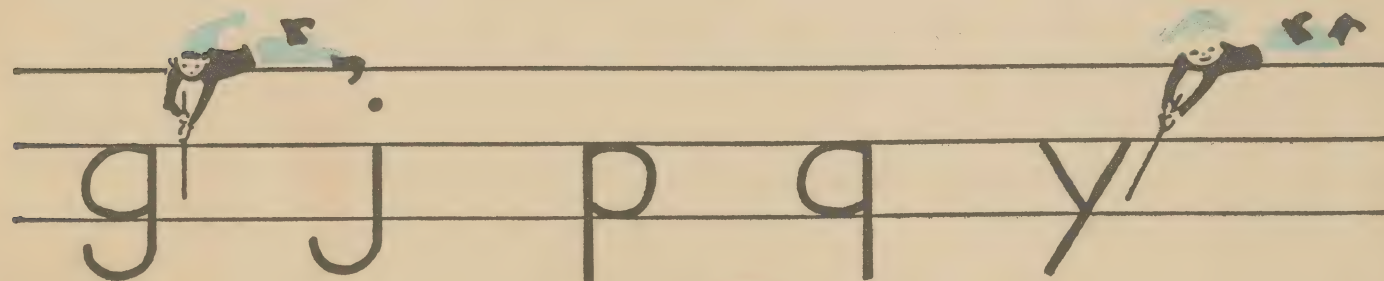
How many letters are tall? 6

Some letters are short. Say their names.



How many letters are short? 14

Some letters go below the line. Say their names.



How many letters go below the line? 5

S



Color the jack-o'-lanterns.

Jack-o'-Lanterns

Write it.

Begin each letter at the top.

Jack-o'-Lanterns

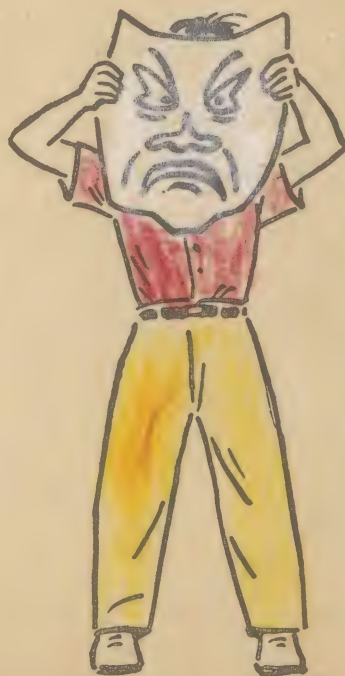
Funny Jack

Write it.

Begin each letter at the top.

Funny Jack

Color Funny Jack.



These words have only short letters.

Can you write them?

Begin each letter at the top.

run



run

see



see

come



come

car



car

one



one

can



can

Here are more words with only short letters.

Can you write them? Begin each letter at the top.

✓ we

We

✓ we

is

is

is

me

me

me

in

in

in

saw

saw

saw

was

was

was

These words have short and tall letters.

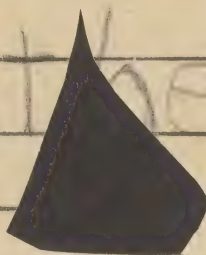
Can you write them? Begin each letter at the top.

Color the pictures.



mother

mother



father

father

house

house



Here are more words with short and tall letters.

Write the words.

Color the picture.

horse



horse

boat



boat

ball



ball

bear



bear

blue



blue

hand



hand

These words have letters that go below the line.

jump



jump

you

you

city



city

away

away

my

my

pig



pig

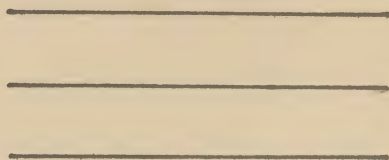
Here are words with tall letters, short letters,  
and letters that go below the line.

baby



baby

big



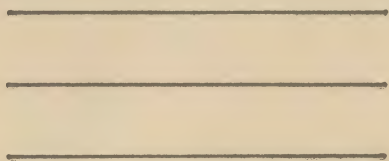
big

toys



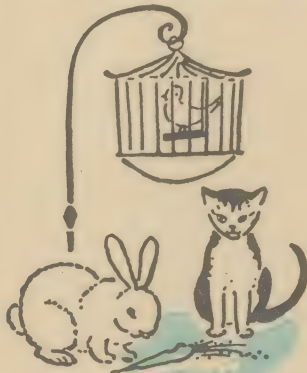
toys

play



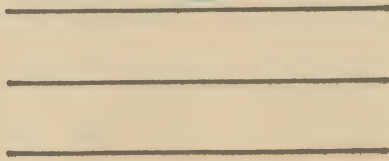
play

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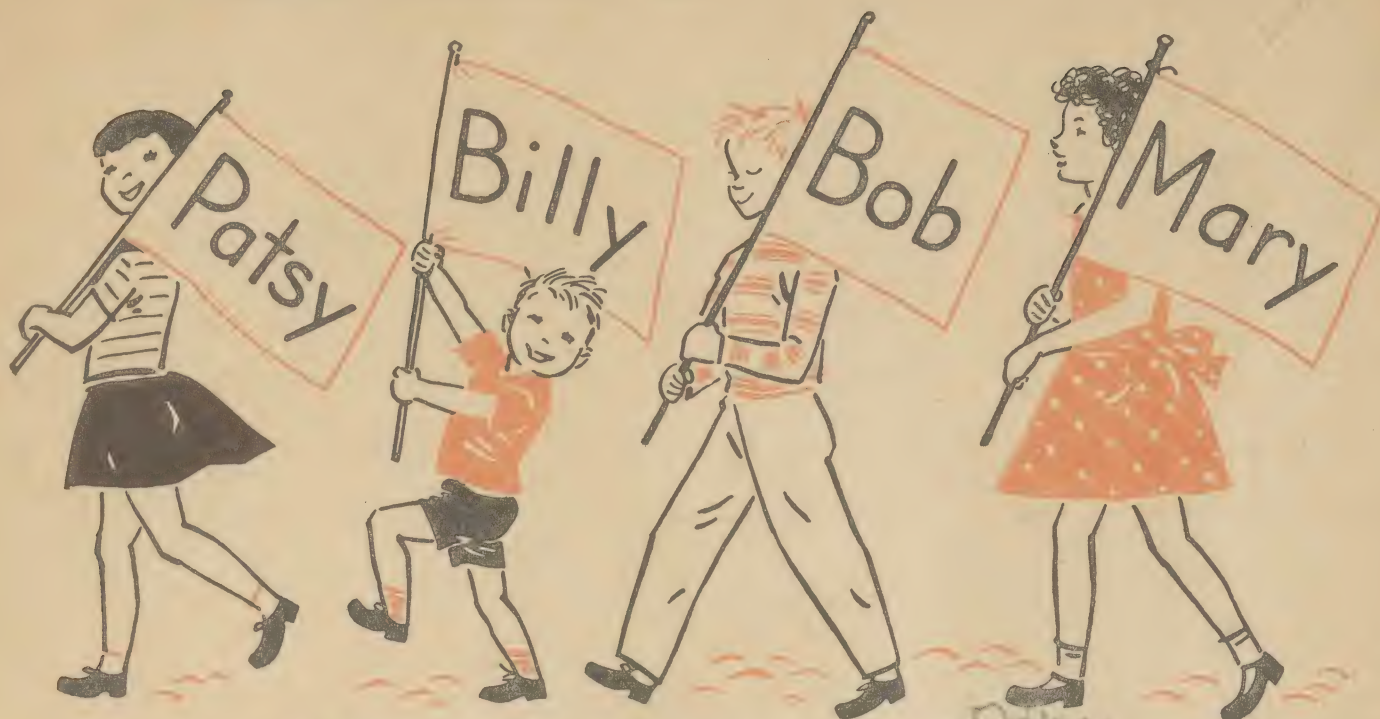
pets

help



help

Names of people begin with capital letters.  
Capital letters are tall.



How many tall letters in Patsy's name?

Patsy

How many tall letters in Billy's name?

Billy

How many tall letters in Bob's name?

Bob

How many tall letters in Mary's name?

Mary

Write your name.

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✓ How many tall letters in your name? 1

✓ How many short letters?         

✓ How many letters go below the line?         

Color Patsy, Billy, Bob, and Mary.

Teddy and his father went to a farm.  
They bought a turkey for Thanksgiving.  
Teddy liked the farm. This is what he saw.

Write the words. Color the picture.



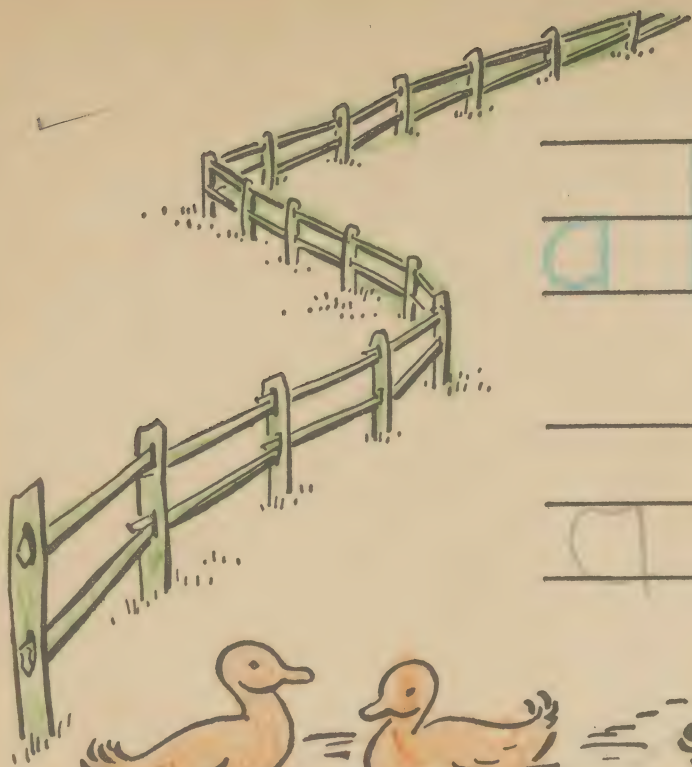
many turkeys

many turkeys



some chickens

some chickens



a long fence

a long fence



ducks and geese

ducks and geese



a barn

a barn



Teddy helped his mother get ready for Thanksgiving.  
He made place cards for the table. Color the picture.

You can make place cards too.

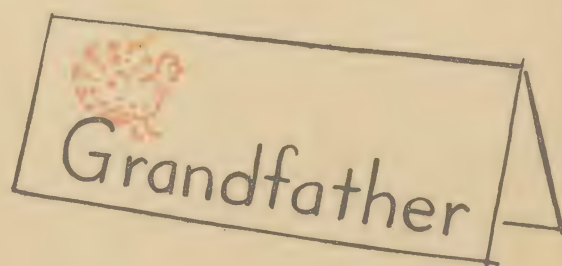
Look at the next page.

Cut on all the black lines.

Fold on all the dotted lines.

Color the pictures.

Write names on the place cards.

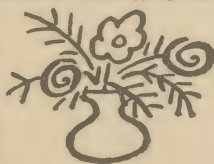
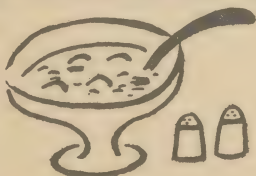


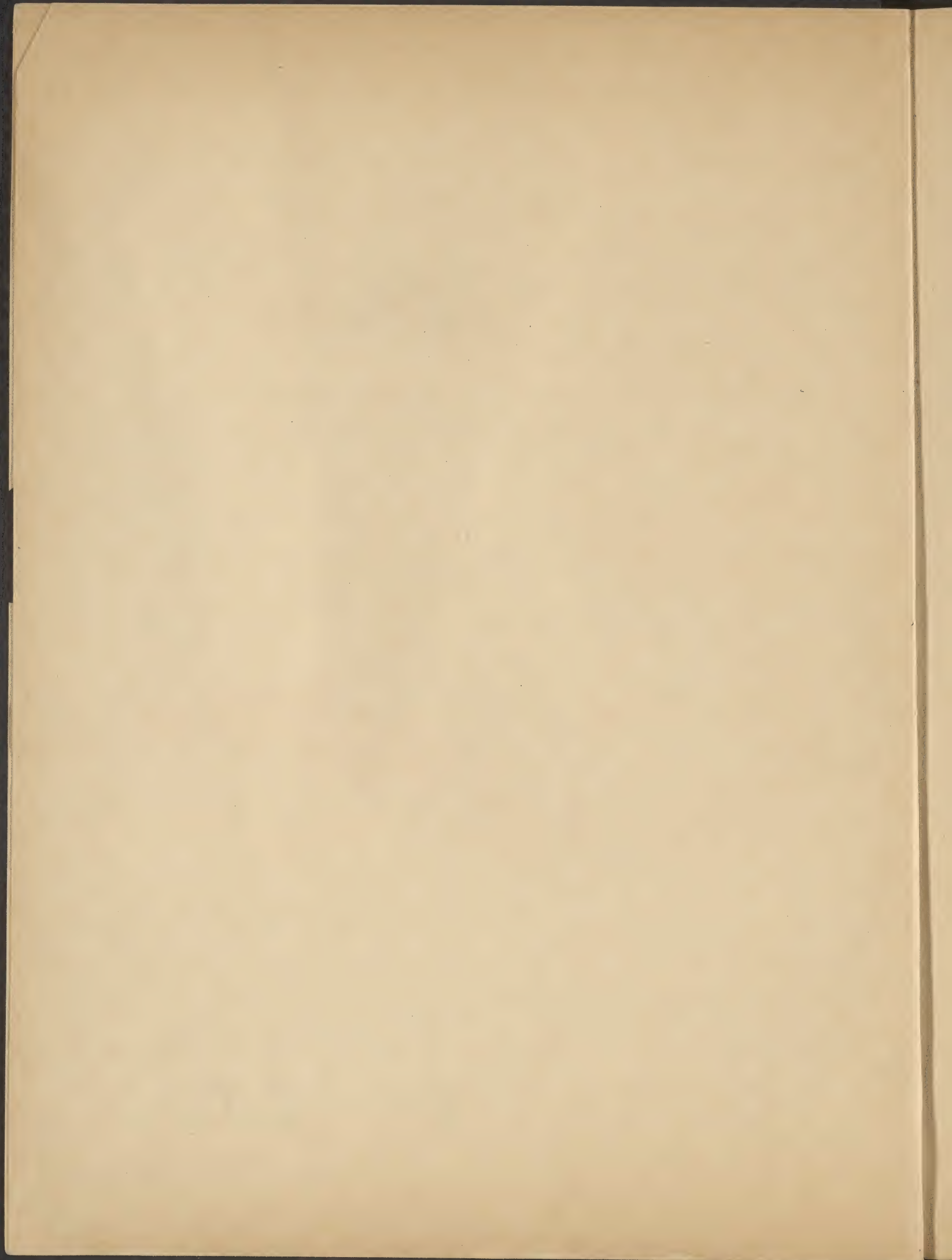


Father



Mother





Grandmother and Grandfather came for Thanksgiving.  
They came in an airplane.  
Teddy and Father went to meet them.



an airplane

an airplane

Uncle Don, Aunt Helen, and Sue came in a new red car.



a new red car

a new red car

Write the words.

Color the pictures.



The table was pretty.  
 The dinner smelled good.  
 They said thank you to God.  
 They said thank you for all the good things.

“Thank you, God.”

Thank you God

Color all the pictures.

Write the words.

Write the number words.

1



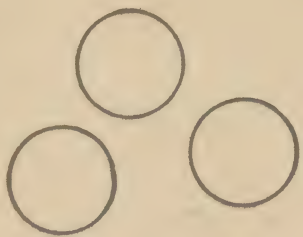
one one

2



two two

3



three three

4



four four

5



five five

6



six six

Color the one sun orange.

Color the two houses red.

Color the three balls blue.

Color the four trees green.

Color the five stars yellow.

Color the six cookies brown.

Write the stories.

Color the pictures.



A horse is big.

A horse is big



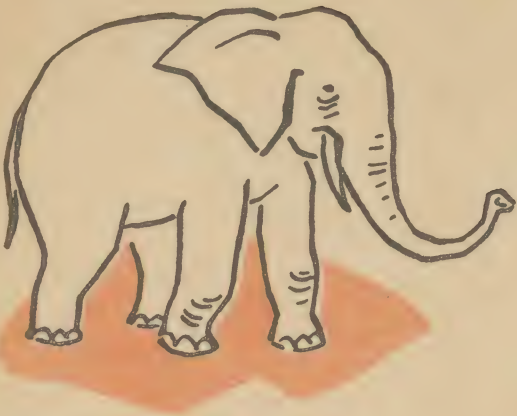
Baby is little.

Ba by is little

# Big and Little

Write the words.

Color the pictures.



is

big



is

little



the

bird is



the

butterfly is



the

school is



the

rabbit is

Can it run?

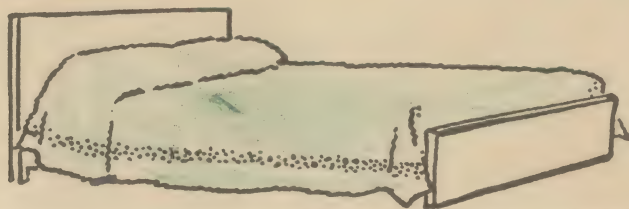
Write the stories.

Color the pictures.



S

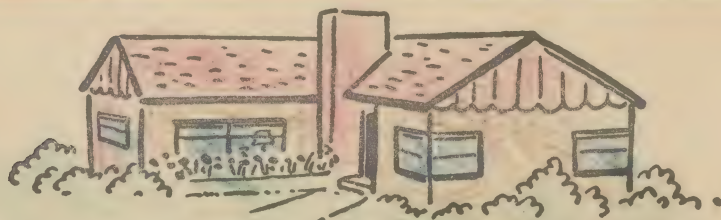
It can run.



It can not run.



It can not run

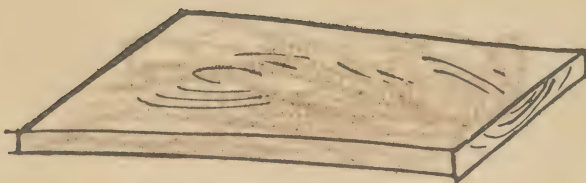


It can not run

Can you eat it?

Write the stories.

Color the pictures.



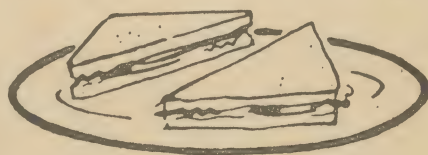
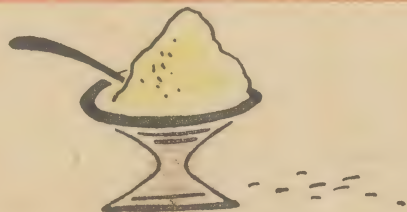
We can not eat it.



We can eat it.



We can eat it.



We can eat it.

Write about snow.  
Color the pictures.

snow  
snow



Play in the snow

Play in the snow



Make a snowman

Make a snowman

Color the pictures.



Write the story.



Christmas is coming.

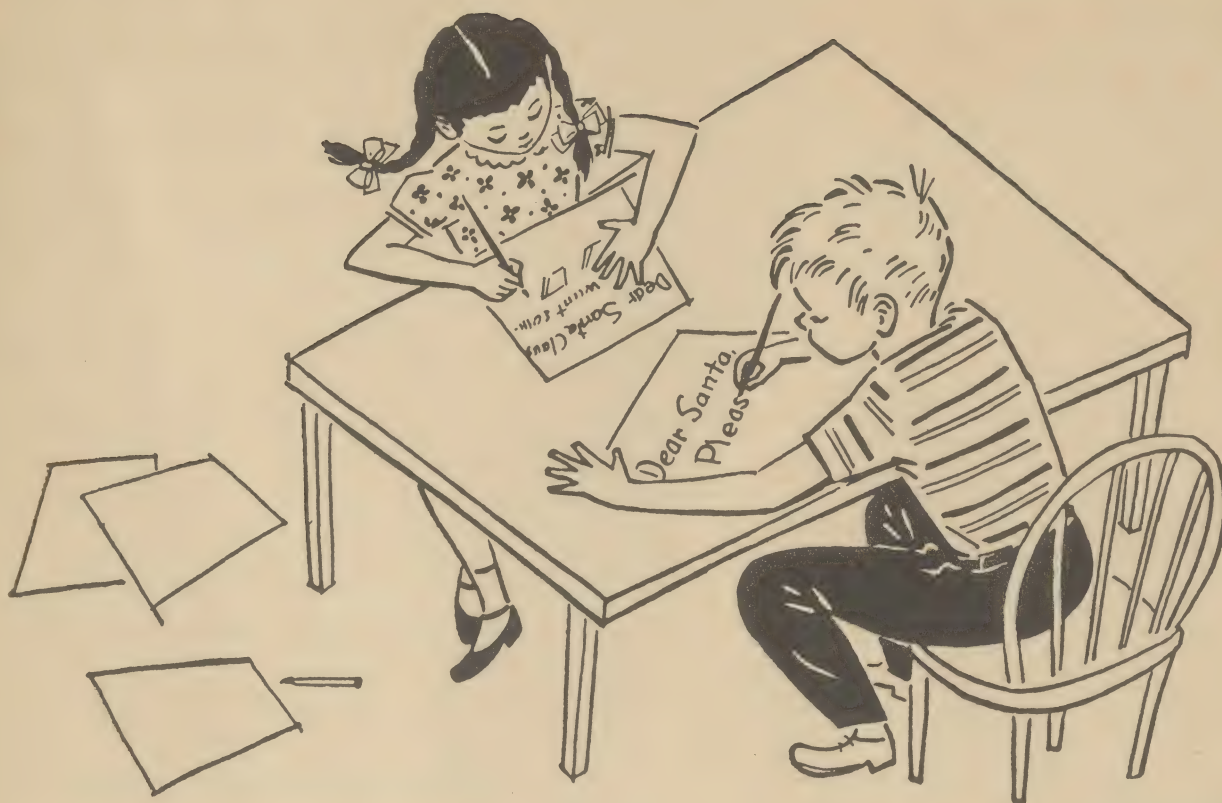
Christmas is coming

Christmas is coming

Steve and Sue wrote letters to Santa.

Can you read the letters?

Color Steve and Sue.



Dear Santa,  
Please bring  
me some



and a



Steve

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some



and a pretty



Sue

Write a letter to Santa.

Dear Santa

please bring

me some

and a

Steve.

Cut out this page. Fold the letter.

Write Santa's address on the back.

Mr. Santa Claus

North Pole

Write the words.

Color the pictures.



Christmas tree

Christmas tree



candy and nuts

candy and nuts

Christmas Toys



train

train



boat

boat

ball



ball



doll

doll



skates

skates

Make a Christmas card for someone.

Cut on the blue lines.

Color the pictures.

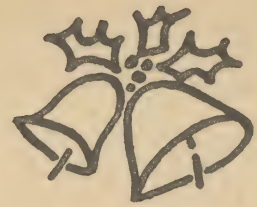
Fold on the dotted line.

Write the words.

Merry

Christmas





And a Happy

New Year

To

From

Yes or No

Yes

Yes

No

No

Are you a



?

yes

Are you a



?

~~NO~~  
yes

Do you go to



?

yes

Can you play



?

~~NO~~  
yes

Have you a



?

yes

Have you a



?

yes

Write the words.



book

book



boy

boy



school

school

Color the pictures.

6

six

six



ball

ball



girl

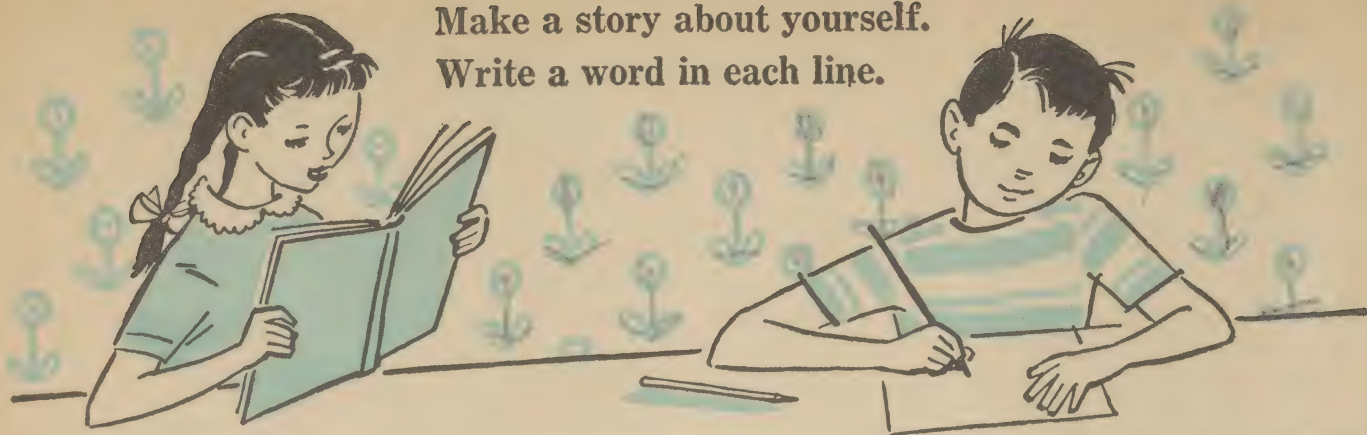
girl

7

seven

seven

Make a story about yourself.  
Write a word in each line.



I am a big boy .

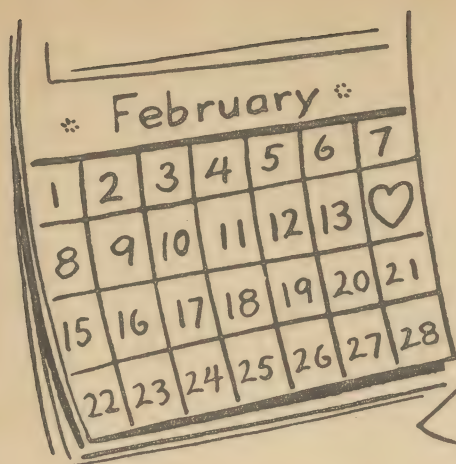
My name is Dale .

I am six years old .

I go to school .

I can play ball .

I can read a book .



It was Valentine's Day.  
Jerry and Jane made valentines.  
They wrote something on their valentines.

Can you write it?

Color the picture.

Be my valentine.

Be my valentine

To my Love

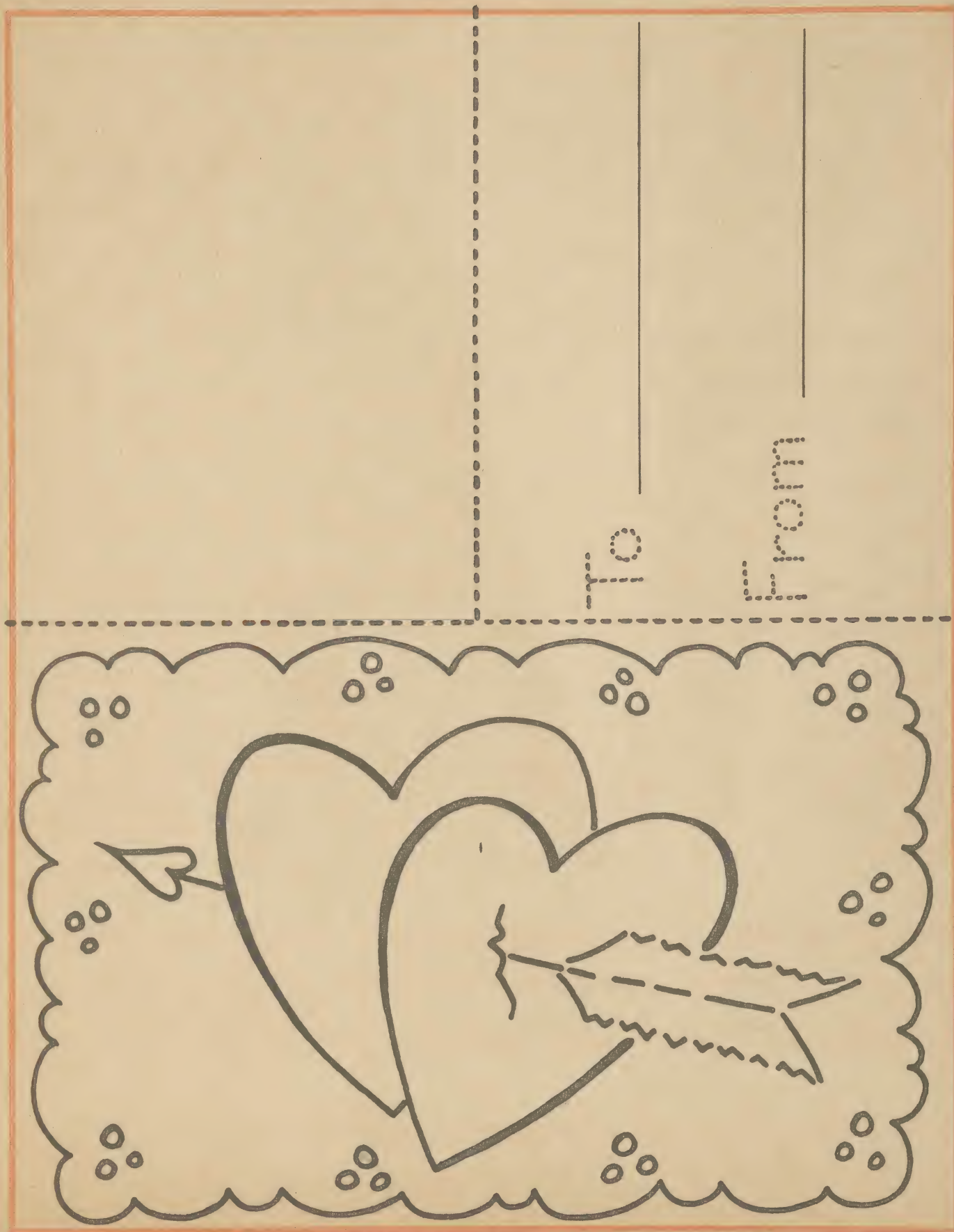
To my Love

Make a valentine.

Cut on the orange line.

Fold on the dotted lines.

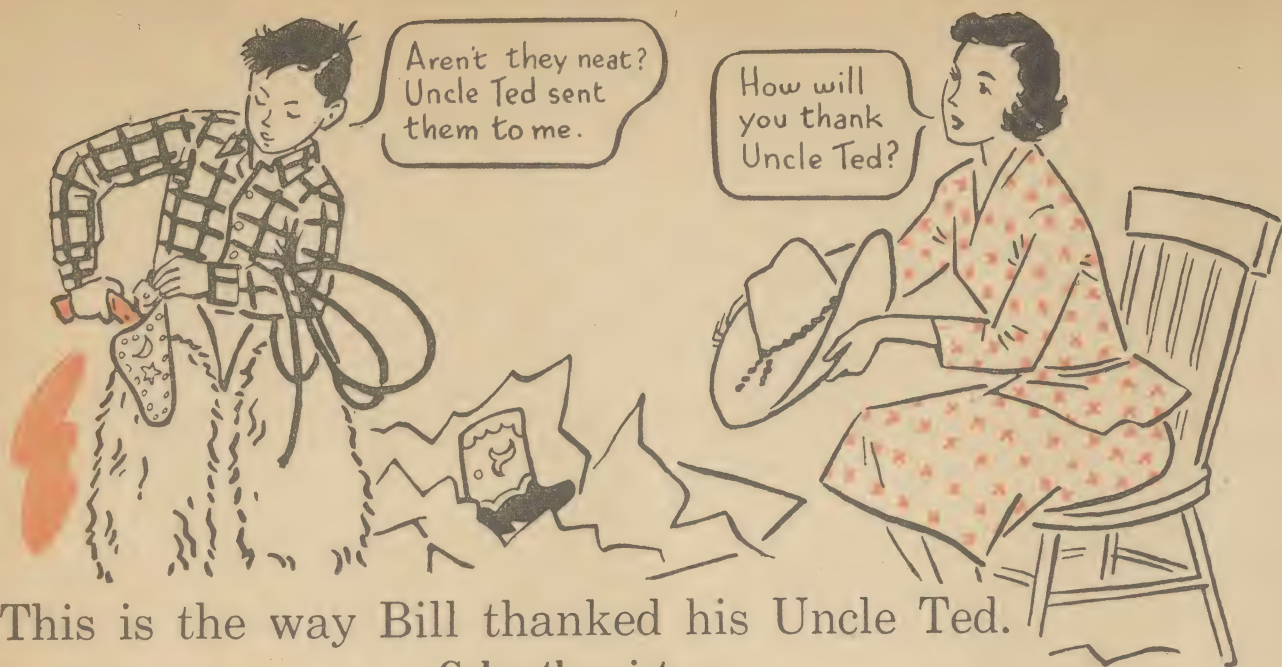
Color it. Write the words.





Will You Be

My Valentine?



This is the way Bill thanked his Uncle Ted.

Read the letter.

Color the picture.

Dear Uncle Ted,

Thank you for

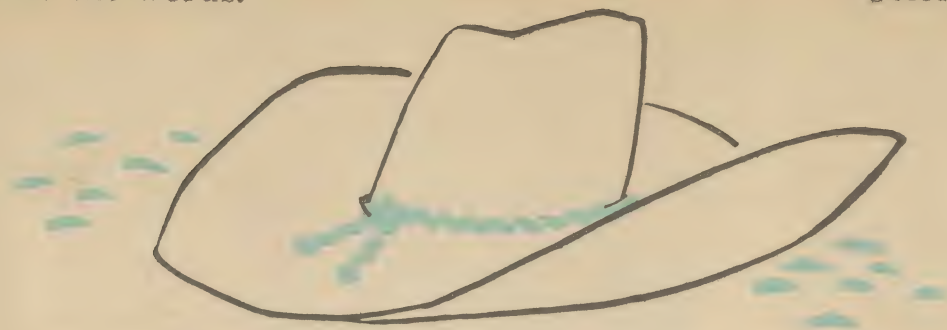
the cowboy things.

With love,

Bill

Write the words.

Color the pictures.



ten gallon hat

ten gallon hat



chaps

chaps



gun

gun

Write the words.

Color the pictures.



rope

rope



boots

boots



cowboy shirt

cowboy shirt



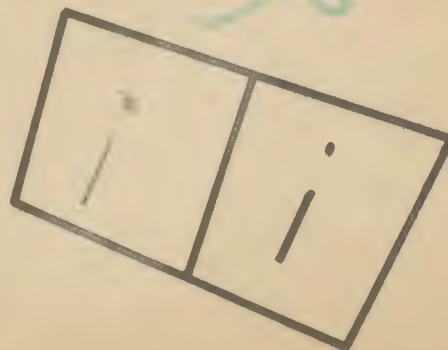
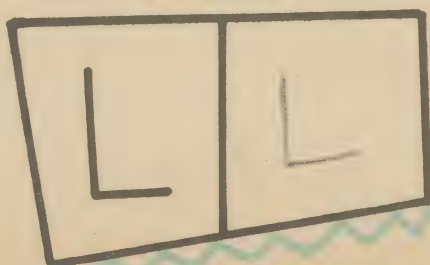
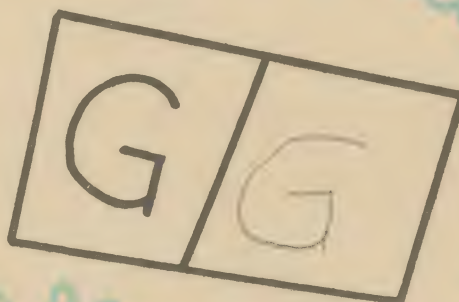
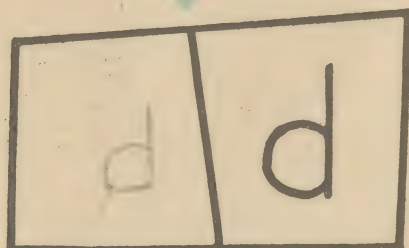
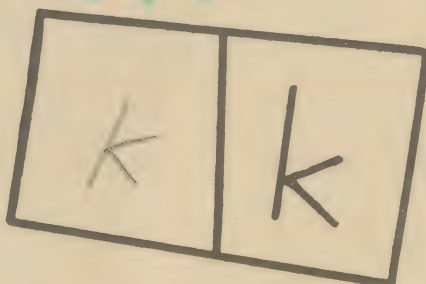
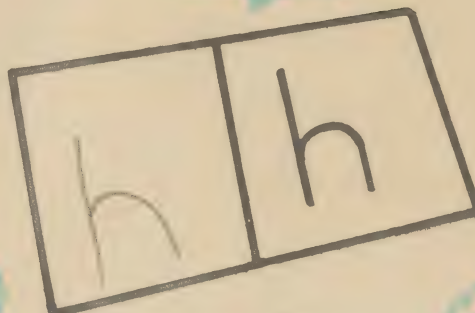
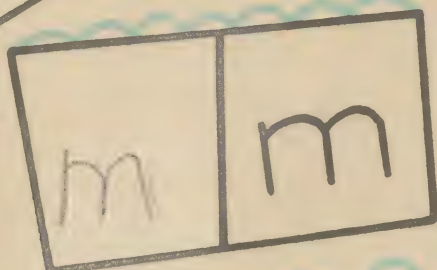
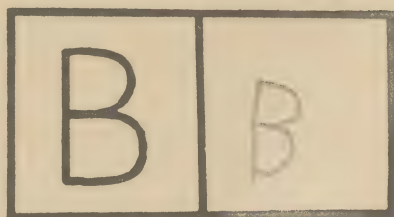
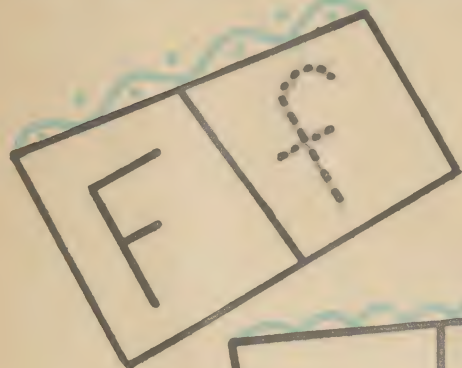
holster

holster

Give each letter a partner.

Some of the partners will be capital letters.

Some of them will be small letters.



NN

SS

OO

YY

TT

ZZ

RR

PP

qq

XX

VV

WW

UU

One day when Betty came home from school she found a note.



Betty,  
Please go to  
the store for  
me. Get some  
cookies and  
apples.  
Mother

Betty went to the store.  
She did what her mother wanted her to do.  
Then she wrote a note to her mother.

When Betty's mother came home,  
she found Betty's note.

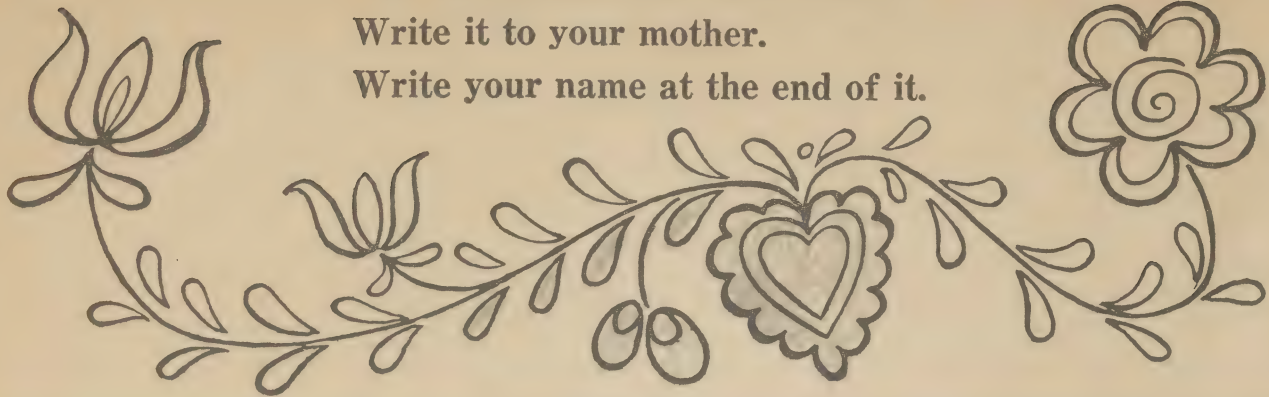
Mother,  
I did what  
you wanted me  
to do.  
Betty

Color the pictures.

Can you write a note like Betty's?

Write it to your mother.

Write your name at the end of it.



Betty

please go to

the store for

me Get some

cookies and

read



read

eat



eat

walk



walk

talk



talk

hop



hop

ride



ride

hide



hide

Jerry could not go to school.  
He had his toys and books.  
But he wanted to go to school.  
He wanted to play with the boys and girls.



I want to play.

I want to play

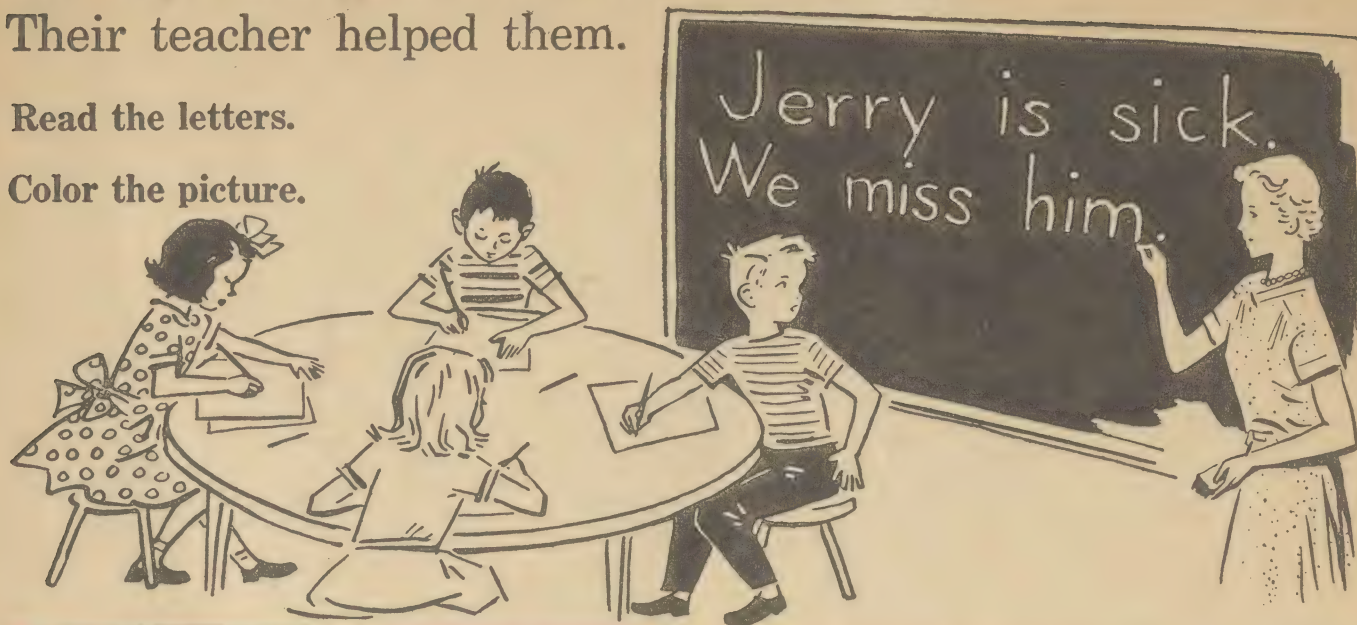
Write the story.

Color the picture.

The boys and girls wrote letters to Jerry.  
Their teacher helped them.

Read the letters.

Color the picture.



Dear Jerry,  
We miss you  
at school.  
Your friend,  
Jane

Dear Jerry,  
I am sorry  
you can not come  
to school.  
Tom

Dear friend Jerry,  
Get well soon.  
I want to play  
with you.  
Jack

Hi Jerry !  
I have a new  
bird. His name  
is Toby.  
From Betty

Can you write a letter to someone?

Dear Janet

I love you very much

I love you very much

I hope you are well and happy

I hope you are well and happy

Cut on the orange lines.

Fold on the dotted lines.

Write the words.



How do you write?



The s e l e t t e r s

a r e t o o f a r

a p a r t. This is too

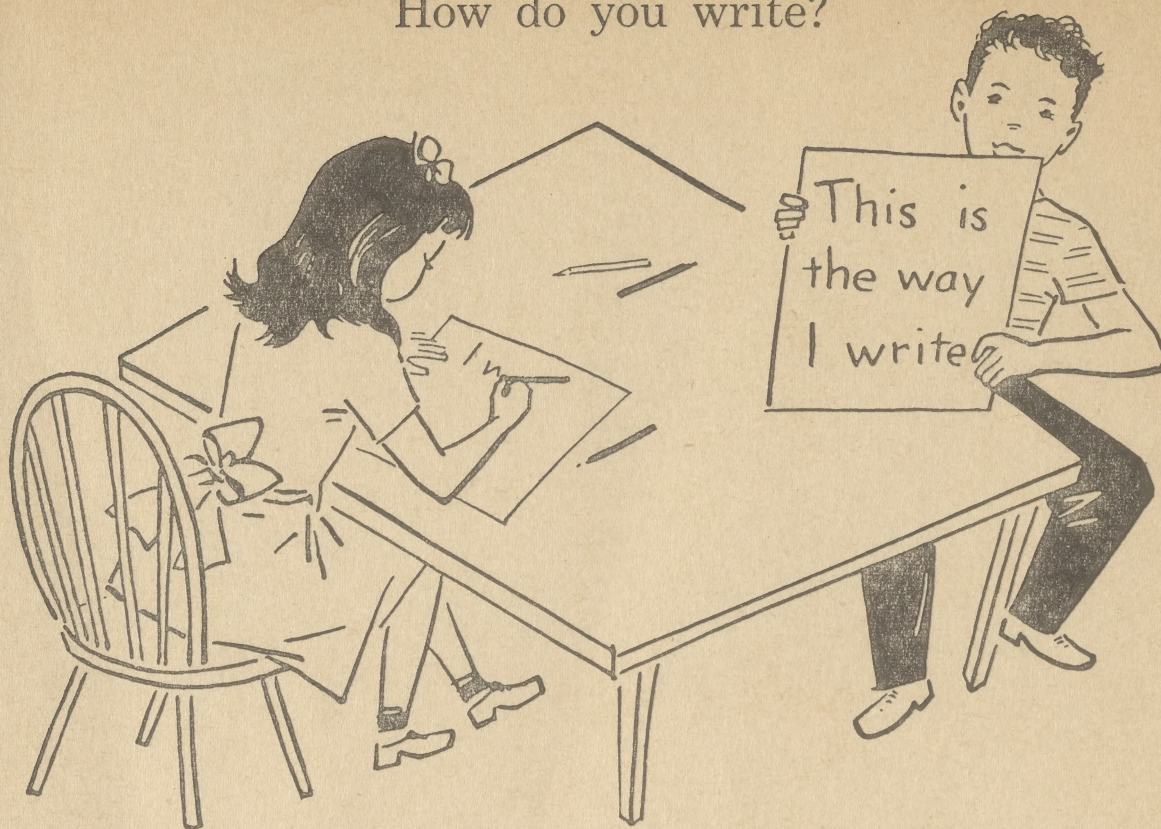
crowded. But this is

just right. It is

easy to read.



How do you write?



Write: I write like this.

I write like this

Write: Can you read it?

Can you read it?

Ask your mother or teacher to mark yes or no.  
Color the picture.

yes

no

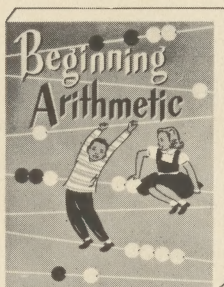


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**Count, Color, Play** gives a child concrete experiences that develop beginning number meanings while he plays. *It's fun to learn to count!*



**Spell and Play** is a first book for the child who wants to spell. Based on his own needs, it will entertain while it teaches. *It's fun to learn to spell!*



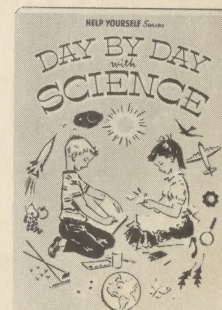
**Fun With Phonics** will help a child to read as he plays games with vowels, syllables, word endings, blends, etc. *It's Fun to Learn About Phonics!*



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